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| For:              | THERMAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND COMPOSITIONS |   |                 |         |

**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, REVOCATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND CERTIFICATE UNDER §3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Assignee, Regents of the University of Minnesota, of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints those registered patent attorneys and registered patent agents associated with Customer Number 26813 as its attorney or agent (with full powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute the application, and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent.

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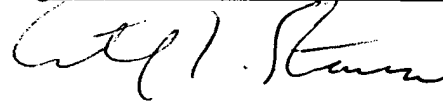
Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Regents of the University of Minnesota states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application to Regents of the University of Minnesota. A copy of the assignment is attached. The assignment has been or is concurrently being recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the Assignee.

ASSIGNEE:

Regents of the University of Minnesota



Signature

Anthony L. Strauss

Typed or Printed Name

Acting Assistant Vice President

Title

11-9-05  
Date

## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, John C. Bischof, John D. Belcher, and Gregory M. Vercellotti, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Regents of the University of Minnesota ("Company"), a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 450 McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents; and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Regents of the University of Minnesota as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

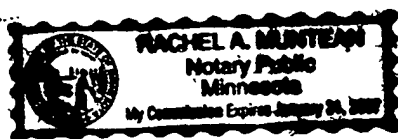
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STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF Hennepin )

On this 2 day of November 2005, before me personally appeared John C. Bischof, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Rachel A. Muntean  
 Notary Public



Assignment

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Date

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Anoka ) ss.

On this 18 day of October 2005, before me personally appeared John D. Belcher, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Rosalie A. Peters  
Notary Public



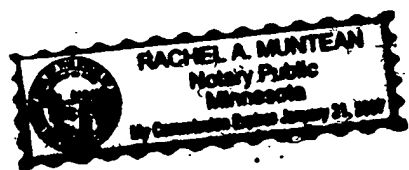
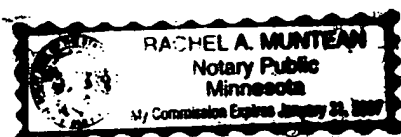
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STATE OF Minnesota )  
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On this 8th day of November 2005, before me personally appeared Gregory M. Vercellotti, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Rachel A. Muntean  
Notary Public



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